## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A-67229-6/RFT/RMS/RMK
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DATE OF DEPOSIT February 12, 2001 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 O€ INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 2023

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## **Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
- Divisional
- X Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

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N. j	Bassil I. DAHIYAT (Los Angeles, California)						
0.1		(Names of ALL Applicants	s)				
for	PROTEIN DESIGN AUTOMATION FOR PROTEIN LIBRARIES						
		(Title of Invention)					
This	_ continuation	_ divisional	X continuation-in-part				

claims priority to pending application Serial Nos. 60/181,630, filed on February 10, 2000; 60/186,904, filed on March 3 2000; and 60/197,851 filed on April 14, 2000.

- (a) \_ Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) X Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
  - (c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- 2. (a) \_ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
  - (b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
- 3. (a) X Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
  - (b) \_ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL		SMALL	R THAN . ENTITY
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 =	*	× 9=	\$	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3=	*	× 40 =	\$	× 80 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT	+135 =	\$	+270 =	\$		
If the difference in Col 1 i	TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$		

5.	j	The Commissioner is hereby NOT authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No).
6.		Our check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7.	_	Cancel in this application original claimsof the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8.	_	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
		This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part
	of	application Serial No
9.		X Informal drawings are enclosed (10 Sheets). Formal drawings are enclosed.
10		X Priority of application Serial Nos. 60/181,630 filed on February 10, 2000 in the United States of America : 60/186,904 filed on March 3, 2000 in the United States of America ; and 60/197,851 filed on April 14, 2000 in the United States of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. filed on fi
11	1	The prior application is assigned of record to
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(D1)		Fax: (415) 398-3249  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered
	_	consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14	·	I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No as originally filed on
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Da	ate: _	February 12, 2001 Signature: Link Link Reg. No. 38,304
Ad	dres	s of Signer:
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